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MODIFICATIONS TO CLAIM STATUS

By way of overview, claims 1—19 are currently pending. Of these pending claims:

- A) Claims 1—8 and 10—19 remain in original form.
- B) Claim 9 is currently amended.
- C) No claims are cancelled.
- D) No claims are withdrawn.
- E) No claims are added.
- F) Accordingly, claims 1—19 are currently pending.

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1. (Original.) A method for operating a printer, comprising:
writing a document to a file;

translating the file, using a procedure, into a sequence of commands for a
page description language; and

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sending the page description language commands to a page description
language interpreter.

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2. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 1, additionally comprising
receiving an error message in response to an unrecognized command in the
document.

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3. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the document is
of a type selected from a group of documents comprising a PDF document and an
HTML document.

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4. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the procedure is written in the page description language.

5. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the page
5 description language is PostScript.

6. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 1, additionally comprising obtaining, over a network, files referenced by the file.

10 7. (Original.) A method for printing a document using a printer having an interpreter supported by a page description language, comprising:

calling an error handler in response to an unrecognized command in the document;

writing statements prior to the unrecognized statement, to a file;

15 writing a data stream, comprising the unrecognized statement and subsequent statements in the document, to the file;

translating the file into a sequence of page description language commands;

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sending the page description language commands to the interpreter.

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8. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the document is of a type selected from a group of documents comprising a PDF document and an HTML document.

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9. (Currently amended.) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the translating is performed by a procedure is written in the page description language.

10. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 9, wherein the page
5 description language is PostScript.

11. (Original.) A method for handling errors generated by a page
description language in the course of printing a document, comprising:
translating the document into a sequence of commands for a page
10 description language; and
sending the page description language commands to a page description
language interpreter.

12. (Original.) The method for handling errors in a page description
15 language as recited in claim 11, wherein the translation is performed by a
procedure written in the page description language.

13. (Original.) A method for printing a non-PostScript document with a
PostScript printer, comprising:
20 calling an error handler in response to a non-PostScript command in the
non-PostScript document;
writing the document to a file;
translating the file into a sequence of PostScript commands; and
sending the PostScript commands to a PostScript interpreter.

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14. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 13, wherein the document is of a type selected from a group of documents comprising a PDF document and an HTML document.

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15. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 13, wherein the translation is done by a procedure written in PostScript.

16. (Original.) A page description language embodied on a computer-readable media having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a device, cause the device to:

respond to an unrecognized command in a document;

translate the document into a sequence of commands for use by a page description language; and

15 send the sequence of commands for use by the page description language to a page description language interpreter.

17. (Original.) A page description language as recited in claim 16, wherein the document is of a type selected from a group of documents comprising
20 a PDF document and an HTML document.

18. (Original.) A page description language as recited in claim 16, wherein the error handler is written in the page description language.

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19. (Original.) A method as recited in claim 16, wherein the device is additionally caused to:

obtain at least one additional file, referenced by the file, over a computer network.

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